

ST • JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3

JUNE 2, 2024

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PLEASE NOTE:

If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER at 215-375-0460

WWW.STJOHNPA.ORG



"TAKE IT; THIS IS MY BODY." MARK 14:22

OUR MASS SCHEDULE Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday through Friday– after daily Mass, until 8:00 PM. Saturday -until Vigil Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home and they would like to have a short visit by a member of our Pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102. PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067 215.295.4102, 4103 sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9 AM - 5 PM No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

P.R.E.P. OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road 215.295.9239

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparations for Baptism should begin before your child is born. All expectant parents or parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our Parish Baptism Preparation class. Information will be shared when parents call to register for Baptism. Our small classes are held in our Pastoral Life Center. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1PM.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a process of welcoming new members into our Catholic faith. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confession, First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Rev. William Monahan at 215-295-4102 for more information, or email at fatherwill@stjohnpa.org.

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Sunday, June 2The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)7:30 AMAll the Members of our Parish9:30 AMJohn Katsock, requested by Vivian and Family11:30 AMBrian Donahue, requested by the Donahue Family

Monday, June 3: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions 8:00 AM Audrey Diamante, requested by her daughter, Lisa

Tuesday, June 4: Tuesday in Ordinary Time8:00 AMJohn and Agnes Higgins, requested by Donna and Jim Higgins

Wednesday, June 5: Saint Boniface 8:00 AM Gary Gladwell, requested by Anne and Caitlin Gladwell

Thursday, June 6: Saint Norbert 8:00 AM Jack Burke, requested by the Madden Family

Friday, June 7: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:00 AM Rita and Ray Schultz, requested by Karen Strzelec

Saturday, June 8: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

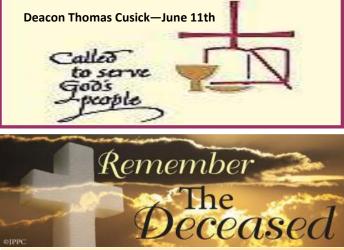
8:00 AM Vincent and Mary Spader, requested by Vickie Fuller 4:00 PM Noreen Traynor Conlin, requested by the Traynor Family

Sunday, June 9

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 AMMembers of the Conway and Quann Families, requested
by Ted and Peg Quann9:30 AMAll the Members of our Parish11:30 AMCharles Many, requested by Robert Trigg

Ordination Anniversary

Always keep our Priests and Deacons in your prayers but especially on the Anniversary of their Ordinations.



Hilda Carman and

Alexander John Blaise DeForte



Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti Adult Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com Altar Servers: Fr. William Monahan and Parish Deacon, 215.295.4102 **Bakery Basket:** Joan Graves, and Sinota Fakolujo, bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031 Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267-981-3739 Blessed Counters: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102 Caring for Friends: Mary Africa, 215.378-9438 **Community Food Drive:** Cathy McLean, 267.833.3177 CYO Athletic Director: Joe Hartigan, cvodirector@stjohnpa.org Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424 Jesse Tree: Joe and Pat Mursch, jessetree.stjohn@gmail.com Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com **Lectors:** Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net Mass Greeters: *Pat Mursch*, cpmursch@comcast.net Men's Faith Share: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com Music Ministry: David Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513 **RCIA**: Lori Miller 856-905-2624 Shared Meals: Nancy Doyle, shared meals@stjohnpa.org Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215-378-6781 Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857 Youth Ministry: Michelle Saupe, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



If a family member is sick or you would like a visit from one of our Pastoral staff, please call our office at 215-295-4102 and we will have one of them return your call and schedule a visit.



"Bringing up the gifts" is a way to offer our intentions and unite them to the offering of Christ. If you have requested the Mass intention and you are in attendance at the Mass and you wish to take up the Offertory gifts, please check in with the Ushers or Sexton 10 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you! RCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation A Journey of Faith

Celebrating The Feast of Corpus Christi:



WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST!

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever." John 6:51

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC, OR CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND/OR EUCHARIST AS AN ADULT, PLEASE REFER TO OUR BLUE RCIA BROCHURE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE.



Please stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket, **sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #7515**, this weekend, **Sunday**, **June 2nd** in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!



On Sunday, May 19, 2024, Reverend William Monahan baptized

> Mason John Brown son of Jeremy and Bailey Brown and Jack Harrison Ehret

son of Harrison and Jacqueline Ehret

into our Catholic faith. May the blessings of their Baptism Day always keep the presence of the Lord in their lives.





Alyssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Baby Dylan Karl Bahmiller Maureen Barrett Irene Bentz Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Buiocchi Theresa Ross-Clark Joan Cope Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Connie Fastiggi Daniel Fedejko Rosemary Foulke

Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr. Roger Garceau John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty Ed Harkanson Paul Hartmann David Hayes Frank Henniger Alan Hill Mary Hirsch Mary Ann Holt Jim Jones Thomas Karas Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III William Kozak Theresa Land

Stella Lycoski Beth Lynch Carmen Marchesano John Marcucci Ryan McVan Connie Moredich Philip Murtaugh Lena O'Brien Eleanor Queppet Magda Rueda Baby Grayson Rustay Albert Spicer Louis Stevens Abbie Stross John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Shelby Wagner Martina Warren

and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Heartis



Become a part of St. John's Prayer Network! Prayer petitions can be emailed to you each week and you can pray them on your own time. Petitions for prayers can also be emailed to me at anytime or placed in the Prayer Network box located in the vestibule of our Church. No meetings to attend!

Contact Lisa Petrino 267-994-4513;LisaPetrino412@gmail.com



Reading 1 Genesis 3:9-15 Responsorial Psalm Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Reading 2 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Alleluia John 12:31b-32

> **Gospel** Mark 3:20-35



Loving Hands Meeting—will be held on Wednesday, June 5th from 6:30-8:00 PM In the Social Concerns Room.

Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, June 19th, 7:00—8:30 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals—Friday, June 28, 4:30—8:00 pm in the Religious Education Center. Please see Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



Major Joseph Alexander Kyle Creswell, USA Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF LTC David and Ania Driscoll

nder SSG John A. Kozlowski, II LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC gorio, USAF LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN Driscoll LT Matthew Richardson, USA CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC

If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



Please patronize the following sponsor and tell them you saw their ad in our Parish bulletin.



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Week of June 02, 2024 The Triumph of the Immaculate

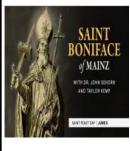


We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and



Saint Boniface/Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr Saint Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, Saint Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select your parish name.

Wherever you are off to, finish up your plans and sign up for Online Giving before you leave!

Saint John the Evangelist still needs you while you're off exploring the world!



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J.M.J.



Friendly Reminder No Youth Mtgs. this weekend. 6/2



Game On! Let's wrap up the year with a bang in our mobile gaming extravaganza!

Please note the time change for our celebration on 6/9.

3 - 7 p.m. (Both Groups) All Are Welcome! See You next week!

<u>Saint John's/Holy Trinity</u> <u>Fall Sign-Ups</u>

Registration for Saint John's/Holy Trinity CYO is open! We urge you sign up quickly as we will need to inform the Lower Bucks CYO which teams we will have.

Go to https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/ to Register

Cross-Country - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. For Boys and Girls born between 2009 and 2018

Intramural Soccer - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. Peewees are Pre-K4 and Kindergarten and Tykes are First and Second Grades

<u>Any questions regarding Intramural Soccer or X-Country please</u> <u>contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or Trini-</u> <u>tyTrack@comcast.net</u>

Travel Soccer - The Cost is \$135.00 per child with discount for early Registration. Novice Boys and Girls are Third and Fourth Grades. JV Boys and Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Boys and Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Any questions regarding Travel Soccer please contact Pat McMenamin at p_mcmenamin@comcast.net

Girls Volleyball - The Cost is \$135.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. JV Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Any questions regarding Girls Volleyball please contact Pat McMenamin at p_mcmenamin@comcast.net



Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, be generous and ready to share 1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

Please join us for our next meeting:

Monday, June 10th at 7 p.m. St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church (Auditorium) 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Bucks for Kids, a local organization supporting foster children in our community.

https://bucksforkids.org

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480



Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Virtue of the Month

Diligence: Doing your best and working hard until you are finished.

"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine."

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each day pray the little pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus found under the picture of Jesus.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

242. Q. What happened when Our Lord said, "This is My Body; this is My Blood?"

A. When Our Lord said, "This is My Body," the substance of the bread was changed into the substance of His Body; when He said, "This is My Blood," the substance of the wine was changed into the substance of His Blood."

243. Q. Is Jesus whole and entire both under the form of bread and under the form of wine?

A. Jesus Christ is whole and entire both under the form of bread and under the form of wine.

244. Q. Did anything remain of the bread and wine after their substance had been changed into the substance of the Body and Blood of Our Lord?

A. After the substance of the bread and wine had been changed into the substance of the Body and Blood of Our Lord there remained only the appearances of bread and wine.

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory!



Blessed be God! Blessed be His Holy Name! Blessed be Jesus Christ, True God and True Man! Blessed the Name of Jesus! Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart! Blessed be His Most Precious Blood! Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar! Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete! Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy! Blessed be her Holy and **Immaculate Conception!** Blessed be her Glorious Assumption! Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother! Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse! Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints!



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